



**BAKER BOTTS LLP**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
A32212-PCT-USA

In re Application of Brieden et al.

Application Number 09/214,679

Filed December 30,

For METHOD OF PREPARING (S)- OR (R) \* see attached

Group Art Unit 1652

Examiner  
Rao, M.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 930

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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September 15, 2003

Date

PTO Reg No.: 41,328

*Carmella L. Stephens*  
Signature

Carmella L. Stephens

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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